



Yuma Regional Partnership Council

Increase Capacity of Qualified Early Childhood Education Workforce to Address the Needs of Children Identified with Special Need

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC023-10-0083-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE INTENT OF THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY?

The First Things First Yuma Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to expand access to high quality, inclusive early education and care for children ages birth to five with special needs and to increase capacity of qualified early childhood education workforce to address the needs of children identified with special needs. This funding opportunity is for early care and education programs in both center and home based settings throughout the region focusing on support and maintaining children with special needs in these settings. Programs who currently or are willing to serve children with identified developmental or health-related special needs.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$231,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2009	Pre-application Conference Vista South School, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 221 E. 26 th Place, Yuma, AZ 85364
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC023-10-0083-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.